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Projects of DRDO
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of projects of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has been delayed for several years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, project-wise;

(c) whether the Government has undertaken efforts to constitute a Commission to understand the ever increasing missing deadlines on the projects conceived by DRDO; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) & (b): There are 13 major Mission Mode (MM) projects of Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) lagging behind schedule. Details are given at Annexure 'A'.

(c) & (d): Government has not constituted any Commission for the same, however, DRDO has already undertaken the following steps to complete ongoing projects on-time.

â€¢ Consortium approach is being used for design, development and fabrication of critical components.
â€¢ Three-tier project monitoring approach has been instituted.
â€¢ Project Monitoring Review Committee (PMRC) and Project Appraisal and Review Committee (PARC) meetings are held regularly to monitor the progress of ongoing projects.
â€¢ Concurrent engineering approach has been adopted in technology intensive projects to minimize time-lag between development and productionisation of the systems.
â€¢ Information Technology and modern management techniques are being applied.

â€¢ Encouraging joint funding by users to ensure their commitment towards earliest completion.
â€¢ Organisational re-structuring:
? Decentralization of authority and responsibility with Director Generals (DGs) of Technology Clusters and Directors of laboratories/ establishments
? High empowerment and accountability
â€¢ Involvement of Services & Production Partners during development process and reviews − to know their views in advance including finalisation of GSQRs.

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